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In re Patent Application of:  
Hiroyuki Kurihara et al.

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For: CONDUCTIVE PASTE, METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING VISCOSITY THEREOF  
AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_ If checked, Small Entity status is claimed

	No. Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra Present		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	77	MINUS	80**	=	0	X		\$
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\* not less than 20

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